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DUPONT PARADE SCHEDULED

In commemoration of the 16th anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of DuPont, a parade will be held on Saturday, August 20th. All residents of the Town are invited to participate. The parade will be led by the Grand Marshall, followed by the Mayor, the new Utility Truck, the Fire Truck, decorated cars and bicycles, Music and marchers. The paraders will pass through town winding up at the Town Park for free hot dogs, soft drinks and coffee.

There will be clowns, costumes of all varieties, and perhaps a few surprises thrown in. For those who are unable to participate in the parade, please be out on your front porch to cheer, and then join us at our Town Park for refreshments. Myron Smith will serve as Marshall and General Chairman, assisted by Fred Jafrati. The hot dogs will be dispensed by Sgt Benjamin Moss. Come and enjoy the celebration. Red Circle the time and date on your calendar, and fill out the coupon below for your participation in the parade.

Additional coupons are available at The Villager Box. 406 Barksdale.

Be at the Fire House at 10:30 A. M. The parade gets under way at 11 A.M.

Have your flag flying on August 20th.
It is a day to celebrate.

In order to plan the parade order and the refreshments it will be necessary to have a coupon filled out for each entry.

Participation Coupon.

Children under 14 must have a parent's consent signature.

Name _____

Age _____ Phone _____

I give my consent and assume full responsibility for my child to participate in the Town Parade.

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Parent.

Check appropriate square:

- ☐ I plan to parade
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Guest Editorial
by Bob Andre

One of the most disturbing issues felt by many young and old Americans, is the over-exposure in recent years of the "abnormal" elements in college life by our communications media. This abnormal element includes those minority groups that rebel against established authority, moral standards, and sound ethics. It includes those minorities that seek in reality nothing but "kicks", yet hide behind the platitude of "soul-searching for a deeper meaning in life."

In a phoney attempt to give society a "true" glimpse of America's young college men and women, certain magazines feature stories on college life throughout the nation. Too often these "true" glimpses leave the reader with the feeling that the country will go to the dogs once the college students of today graduate. This slanted reporting is no mere accident, but a deliberate attempt to slander the younger generation in the hope of wider circulation through "sensationalism." This sensationalism is brought about by deliberate concentration on the oddballs, mental cases, complex ridden, rebellious and maladjusted minority on our college campuses.

For instance, a widely read magazine not long ago devoted a column of its feature article to a discussion of the role of religion (which is always a controversial subject) in the college student's life. It proceeded to take "quotes" from a so-called random sampling of students concerning their beliefs in God, the Church, Heaven and other co-topics. Strangely enough the end result always leaned towards the negative pole. Dangled in front of the reader was the perverse hint that the younger generation is a group of agnostics who resent "old-fashioned" concepts of religion. The height of the slander came later, however, when a single misfit of the student body at a privately endowed college was interviewed and stated, "I can't swallow this stuff about God, Heaven and my soul." This leaves the impression that even private colleges are going to pot.

Naturally a safety valve line is squeezed in that many students still hold to the old values. The drop of moderation which falls from this valve appears strangely enough between graphs of statistics (never questioned by the reader) which always seem to show a rise in the amount of college students falling away from the old values. An incessant presentation of the abnormal in college life and a too often scandalous omission of the normal, vigorous, stable and conscientious majority is indeed a black mark against our communications media. A return to the old-fashioned values of truth and fairness seems more appropriate if applied to the press box and editor's office rather than to the college campus.

The Pastor Ponders
by Grenville A. Dawn

In a favorite comic strip, "Peanuts", a main Character is recognized by his security symbols - a blanket, and a thumb in his mouth.

Now, there's really nothing new about this character. Nevertheless Linus comes in again and again with the same (never growing up - apparently!) trait. Why does he seem not to grow stale? Because he reflects that in each of us which grasps for security.

Security symbols come in many sizes and shapes. They also come in mannerisms - for example, the twiddling of thumbs.

Social rebellion is like that. As we seek to find ourselves in adolescent years, we go through (hopefully) the rebellious stage. Our acts of rebellion against the several forms of authority not only portray our flight from security (which is normal) but they may become the very form of security which is abnormal.

A child sucking his thumb at age twelve would be the proper concern of parents and neighbors.

Just so, social acts of misbehaviour by those "who know better" call forth the concern of parents and neighbors. Not just because of the act itself, which may be relatively harmless, but because it manifests a notable lack of growing up. It is a false means of seeking or achieving security. What is done to the individual may well be far more harmful than the deed itself.

This is something for all to ponder.

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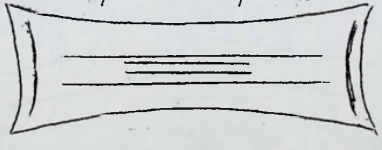
Police Blotter
by Kenneth Karnes

Everyone in town is aware of the vandalism involving the Town Marshal's car last Sunday night while he was away on vacation. The majority of the town citizens are horrified that anything of this nature could happen in "our town".

As your Town Marshal I cannot take this as a personal affront. I think that this occurance is a small part of the sickness that seems to be abroad today. The individuals involved are mentally immature people who need help. Because of a weakness in their own character make-up they rebel at authority in any form. Unless people like this can get help soon enough they will progress from senseless acts such as this to criminal acts. Your part and mine as Town citizens is to help these individuals to get the help they need - before it is too late - for them and for us.



VANDALISM IN DUPONT.

Last Sunday night the Kenneth Karnes home was visited by vandals. The Karnes family was on a badly needed, two day vacation. While they were away someone entered the house, overturning chairs, and scattering possessions about the house. There was nothing missing, however.

The Marshal's little Lloyd car was sprayed with black paint - swastikas all over it. This amounts to considerable damage, and the police are working to apprehend the culprit.

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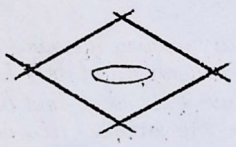

The Mayor Speaks.

R E W A R D

The Town of DuPont will pay $25.00 Reward for information furnished that will lead to the arrest and conviction of anyonetampering with, or damaging street traffic or marker signs or signals, street lights, hanging baskets, or the personal property of residents of the Town of DuPont.

By order of the Town Council
H. L. Robinson, Mayor.

Article 8 of the Protective Covenants of Town reads as follows:
"No domestic animals except dogs, cats, bees or household pets, on a non-commercial scale shall be permitted in the Town of DuPont."

An Open Letter to Teenagers.

Reprinted from the State Policeman.

Why?
Vandalism and Malicious Mischief?
Your parents do not owe you entertainment.
The world does not owe you a living.
Your city does not owe you amusements.

You owe the World something!

You owe it your time and energy, and your talents, so that no one will be at war, or in poverty, or sick and lonely again.
In plain simple words - grow up!
Quit being a baby.
Get out of your dream world.
Develop a backbone instead of a wishbone!
Start acting like a gentleman or a lady.

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Your parents are probably tired of nursing, protecting, helping, appealing, begging, excusing, tolerating and denying themselves needed comforts for your whim and fancy, just because your selfish ego instead of your common sense dominates your personality and thinking.

Where can we go?
What can we do? You ask?

1. Go Home!
2. Paint the Woodwork!
3. Rake the Leaves!
4. Mow the Lawn!
5. Learn to Cook!
6. Scrub floors!
7. Repair the Sink!
8. Get a New Job!
9. Help your Pastor, Red Cross Salvation Army!
10. Assist the Poor!
11. Study your lessons!
12. And when you are through - Read a good book.

Notice ! ! !

Red's Cafe has been enlarged to accomodate three more tables. Come up and enjoy a dinner, or a cup of coffee. Our Friday Special is - as always - all the shrimp you can eat for $2.50 per person

A Vote of Thanks!

We parents of teen age sons should give a special word of thanks to Lonnie Young for hiring local boys as summer help. There is valuable training in learning to meet and serve the people. Thanks Lonnie!

Doris Shaver.

Among our Friends.

July 9th Sgt and Mrs Bonner and Sgt Dahlstrom went to Westport fishing. Leaving home at 4:30 A.M., they caught their limit of nine salmon by five minutes to eleven. They were back home at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. That fishing! Marie caught the first fish - also the largest one. Perhaps she brings luck to her companions.

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Mrs Jack (Vera) Reay is home from the Hospital after a bout with surgery. She is up and around, and much improved. We are glad to have her home.

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Myron Smith, who was operated on Friday July 15, for appendicitis, returned home on Monday, and is doing well. Nancy is the one who is having her hands full taking care of her ailing family. Susan came down with mumps July 10, and Michael had to be rushed to the Doctor with a high fever on July 17. Now Nancy is waiting to see if Karen and Kim are blessed with the mumps to make her summer a complete success.

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Tuesday evening, July 12, Mrs Sally Lanham and Mrs May Munyan attended the ball game at Cheney Stadium, between the Tacoma Cubs and the Portland Beavers. The Cubs lost, 3 to 1, but Mrs Munyan did win a prize - four fills of Premium Gasoline for the car. If they time it right they can make it $20 worth.

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Mr and Mrs Richard Jensen Sr., were honored by their children and grandchildren at a patio party, July 9, in celebration of their 34th Anniversary. A large sheet cake trimmed with yellow roses, and inscribed with "Greetings, Happy Anniversary" was the focal point of the decoration. In addition to the guests of honor, the gathering included Mr and Mrs Richard Harbaugh and Gail and Douglas; Mr and Mrs Myron Smith, and Karen, Kim, Michael and Susan; Mr and Mrs Bert Wyant and Steve and David, and Mr and Mrs Richard Jensen Jr, and Tammy and Ronny.

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The Bill Kellys of 406 Louviers Ave and the Byron Foreman family of 407 Louviers enjoyed a ten day cruise through the San Juan Islands, and the Canadian Gulf Islands going as far as Nanaimo B. C. To the uninitiated there is no way to describe the splendor and beauty of these islands. Carol says they ate so many oysters and clams that both families can tell when the tide is out by just consulting their stomachs.

More Local News.

Mr and Mrs Jesse Shaver and family just returned from a week's trip along the Kootenay and Frazier Valley in British Columbia. While in Nelson B. C. they stopped to visit with one of Doris' relatives, whom she hadn't seen since she was in England, 39 years ago. Mrs Hyla Wooten of White Rock B.C. returned with them for a brief visit.

Mr Thomas Robins of Gibbstown, N. J. is spending the summer with his daughter, Mrs Jesse Shave. This is his 19th trip to the Pacific Northwest.

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Six year old Gregory Ranger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ranger, of 605 Louviers Ave fell from a tree last week and broke his arm just above the wrist. His cast is well "autographed" by his little friends, who are wishing him well, and who hope the cast will soon be removed.

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A potluck dinner followed the morning service last Sunday, in the basement of the Church. It was so thoroughly enjoyed by all that attended, that Pastor and Mrs Dawn have announced that it will be repeated at some later date. A great deal of good food was left, and the men seemed to enjoy the exchange of left-overs as much as they did the meal. It was a most pleasant afternoon.

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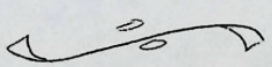
Twenty friends gathered at the home of L. F. Munyan for a potluck dinner and steak fry Saturday evening, July 9th. This was followed by an evening of cards and strawberry shortcake.

4th Division Review at Fort Lewis.

Before an estimated 2000 dependents and Post Personnel, the 4th Infantry Division, commanded by Major General A. S. Collins, Jr., conducted its annual dismounted review Monday, July 18, at the Gray Army Airfield. Some 17,000 men donned in full combat gear presented an awe-inspiring sight as they marched in what may well be the last division review for the 4th at Fort Lewis. General Collins praised his troops during the review, saying, "From what I have seen, I will not hesitate to say that the 4th is combat ready and capable of performing any mission assigned to us."



School Registration Date.

Registration of all students, Kindergarten through the 12th grade, attending the DuPont-Fort Lewis Schools for the 1966-1967 school year will be held August 1 thru 12. Children entering the first grade must be six by Sept 10. 1966, and children entering kindergarten must be five by Sept 10, 1966. Those whose fifth birthdays fall between Sept 10th and Oct 31st, 1966 may be tested for kindergarten entrance at the parent's request. Birth certificates will be required for kindergarten and first grade registration.

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ONE EGG

It's hardly enough for your breakfast.
It isn't enough when you bake.
It isn't sufficient to make a meringue
Or cookies, or a cake.

It doesn't go far in a salad,
Though you devil it, slice it or chop it;
But it covers the floor from wall to wall
If you drop it!

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Carnival at Western State

The South Tacoma Kiwanis Club is again sponsoring a booth at the 6th annual All-Hospital Carnival at Western State. This is entertainment for the patients, with booths, food and games. The grounds take on a regular carnival appearance, with all of the noise of the old County Fair. Les Munyan is in charge of the booth again this year. Everything is free to the patients, and they thoroughly enjoy the day.

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JULY, the month the Nation was born.
This year was celebrated with a stamp marking the 175th anniversary of the adoption of the Bill of Rights, the first ten amendments to the Constitution which are safeguards to human rights.

There were 38 states in the Union when the first Flag Stamp was issued in 1869. It came at a time when Americans were bursting with pride over the completion of a railraad from coast to coast. The first thru train from California made it to New York in only six and one-half days. The Flag stamp of 1869 was one of the earliest two color stamps to be issued. An eagle and a shield were printed in red. American Flags on either side of the shield were blue. Through error, some of these Flags were printed upsidedown. One of these stamps now would cost you about $12,000.

With Our Service Men

SFC Gerald L. Taylor returned last week after 13 months of duty in Korea. Mrs. Taylor and her daughters, Phyllis, Norma and Rheta made their home at 300 Barksdale while her husband was overseas. SFC Taylor presently is enjoying a 30 day leave at home before reporting for his next assignment with the U.S. Training center at Fort Lewis.

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Sgt Benjamin Moss has returned from his tour of duty in Korea. He is assigned at the Training Center at Fort Lewis. He and his wife Maria live at 408 DuPont Ave.

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Substitute Paper Boy

Larry Balcerak will be on vacation from July 23 to August 2. During this period the substitute delivery boy will be Jim Riley. Any questions or requests should be made to Jim at Ju 4-1105.

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Daffynitions:
Spring; that time of year when children start slamming the doors they left open all winter.
Small Town: A place where you can get a wrong number, and still chat for an hour over the phone.
Sweater: A garment a child wears when his mother feels chilly.

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Post Office Status Change

The DuPont Post Office has been raised to the status of 2nd Class Post Office as of July 1, 1966. Mrs Shirley Ranger is being appointed Substitute Clerk, to aid and assist Postmaster Jafrati and Clerk Mrs G. Sides.

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Anyone needing extra copies of the paper will find them in The Villager Box.
Feel free to come and help yourself.

Goodbye until September 9th.

Mary G Munyan
Pola Condit
Marie E. Bonnett

See story on Page Six.

From the Editor's Desk.

The Kiwanis Club.

Many times Organizations do Charitable work that never reaches the ears of the public. Kiwanis Club is one of those that deserves special mention, and The Villager is very happy to devote space to telling you of the activities of the South Tacoma Branch of that great Order.

Kiwanis is a Service Organization, having as its primary function the furthering and financing of boys and girls of High School age in worthwhile projects.

The South Tacoma Branch was chartered in November 1928, and four of their Charter members are still living, and are active in the Club. These are Fred Ludwig, Harry Esborg, Ed Munson. and Ralph Johnstone. Mr N. E. Cluchey is the President, and Mr Don Danielson the Secretary. Mr Danielson is Director of the South End Boy's Club, which is one of their projects.

They underwrote the $2000 Score Board for Laughbon High, gave $1000 to the swimming pool at the Boy's Club, sponsor and conduct a booth at the Carnival at Western State each year, give two scholarships of $250 each to deserving boys, and this year they sent two boys to Boys State.

In the early thirties, when so many children were deprived of milk, they had a milk program throughout the schools.

For about five years they held a Threshing Bee at Western State. This was not to make money, but to give everyone a taste of the days when steam was used for threshing. About ten thousand people came to watch. and to participate in the festivities. This has been replaced by the Hole-In-One Contest at Meadow Park Golf Course, August 6 to 14.

In addition to these activities the Club sponsors the SPIDE Club - a group of High School girls that work with retarded and handicapped children providing recreation for them. . This is very rewarding, as these girls learn to love the children, and they form a very happy relationship.

Kiwanis also sponsors the Key Club - a sort of Kiwanis Club for High School boys, dealing in service. They help these clubs financially, as well as keeping a protective eye on them.

The South Tacoma Club has a share in the work involved in the Annual Soap Box Derby that attracts thousands of fans, and is a great builder of enthusiasm among the boys who race.

The Villagers Hat is off to the Kiwanis Club. Long may they prosper.

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GOIN' FISHIN'

With the publishing of this issue, The Villager will take a month's vacation. This is due to several things, mostly because our Pastor, who is also our printer, will be taking a vacation with his family during the month of August. The two Assistant Editors have an assignment for the Garden Club, and we will appreciate the opportunity to have the month free for that project. We are planning a September issue that will be different, and we will use this time for research. Look for us the second Friday in September.

Any news items during this vacation period should be deposited in The Villager Box. We will appreciate having them early so that we won't have too much of a scramble setting them up.

Second Annual Hole- in- One.

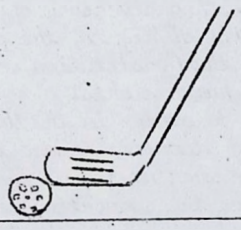
August 6 - 14 Meadow Park Golf Course.

$100 in Merchandise for each Hole-in-one.

3 daily prizes Men's and Women's Divisions.

Finals Sunday, August 14
For Qualifiers only.
Donation 50¢

Tickets available at The Villager Office.



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FAST CALL

To Join in the DuPont Town Parade

August 20

Firehouse — 10:30 A.M.

If you haven't sent in your participation coupon yet—there is still time. Fill out the attached coupons for children participating and deposit at The Villager Box located at 406 Barksdale. Additional coupons may be obtained from The Villager Box.

A change has been made in the procession of the parade. Participants will gather at the Firehouse. From there the parade will proceed throughout the town and terminate at the playground where Hot Dogs and soft drinks will be served to all.

For the Adults.....

If you plan to join in the parade or just come to the playground for refreshments, please leave your name on a slip of paper in The Villager Box, or call JU-4 0446 or JU-4 1973 before the 17th, so enough food may be ordered to satisfy everyone.

Participants are encouraged to be in costume, if possible, and bicycles and cars decorated. Favors will be dispersed, music provided, flags will fly and a gay time is anticipated for all.

HURRY!

Don't Be Left Out